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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS TO COPE WITH BALANCE-
OF-PAYMENTS PROBLEMS

REF: A) 75 SANTO DOMINGO 4358, B) 75 SANTO DOMINGO 4357

1. IN EFFORT TO COPE WITH GROWING BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS DEFICIT,
MONETARY BOARD ADOPTED AND GODR PROMULGATED ON JANUARY 28 NEW
FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS. THESE RESTRICTIONS ADDED VARIOUS
ITEMS TO THE (1) LIST OF IMPORTS FOR WHICH OFFICIAL FOREIGN EX-
CHANGE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE AVAILABLE; (2) IMPORTS WHICH WILL RE-
QUIRE A PRIOR DEPOSIT IN PESOS AT THE TIME ORDERS ARE PLACED, MEANING,

IN EFFECT, PRIOR DEPOSITS OF SOME 90-180 DAYS; AND (3) QUOTAS ON
FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR IMPORTING SOME ITEMS SET AT 50 PERCENT OF THE
1976 IMPORTS. IN THIS LATEST DECREE SOME ITEMS ARE SUBJECT SIMUL-
TANEOUSLY TO THE LATTER TWO RESTRICTIONS.

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, FOR WHICH OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE WILL NO
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LONGER BE AVAILABE, MAY CONTINUE TO BE IMPORTED WITH FOREIGN EXCHANGE
FROM THE PARALLEL MARKET AT AN ADDED COST OF APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT:

TIRES AND TUBES FOR WHEELS OF ANY TYPE, NEW AND USED;

BATTERIES OF ALL TYPES, INCLUDING THOSE FOR MOTORCYCLES AND

LIGHT PICK-UP;

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCESSORIES (SUCH AS AIR CONDITIONERS, RADIOS,
AND BUMPERS) AND ORNAMENTS;

PARTS USED IN MOUNTING OR ASSEMBLING MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT
THOSE IMPORTED BY FIRMS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY THE MONETARY
BOARD;

HYDRAULIC CEMENT AND CLINKER, EXCEPT WHEN SUPPLIES OF NATIONAL
CLINKER ARE UNAVAILABLE;

BOXES FOR ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS, INCANDESCENT BULBS, AND SMALL
FLUORESCENT LAMP BOXES;

STEEL TUBES, BLACK, GALVANIZED, CHROMIUM PLATED, NICKEL
PLATED, THREE-EIGHTS-INCH TO TWO-INCH, AND THEIR NIPPLES;

ACCESSORIES FOR PLASTIC PIPE CONNECTIONS;

DECORATIVE PLYWOOD;

FOWL EGGS AND EGG YOLKS, FERTILE, FRESH OR PRESERVED, FOR
CONSUMPTION AND REPRODUCTION PURPOSES;

PAPER AND CARDBOARD CONTAINERS;

SOLUTIONS AND INFUSIONS OF DEXTROSE AND PHYSIOLOGICAL SERUM,
EXCEPT THOSE NOT PRODUCED IN THE COUNTRY;
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METAL UTENSILS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE;

DISPOSABLE HYPODERMIC SYRINGES FROM 2.5 CC TO 20 CC;

SANITARY NAPKINSDD FACIAL TISSUE;

TOYS;

SELF-ADHESIVE TAPE AND MEDICATED BAND-AIDS, AS WELL AS
ADHESIVES AND GLUES WITH A PVA BASE, DEXTRINE, STARCHES,
CASEIN, NEOPRENE AND LATEX;

VINYL OIL-CLOTH, PLASTICS AND SIMILAR MATERIALS, SOLID
AND FOAM, SPONGY AND CELLULAR, COATED OR OTHERWISE;

PADS OF SOLID RUBBER AND FOAM, SPONGY AND CELLULAR, COATED
OR OTHERWISE;

WATER REDUCING CONCRETE ADDITIVES, PAIR INCORPORATORS,
PLASTICIZERS, WATER REDUCERS AND ADDITIVES TO SEAL AND HARDEN
CONCRETE.

3. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR DEPOSITS RE-
QUIREMENTS AS WELL AS QUOTA RESTRICTIONS ON OFFICIAL FOREIGN
EXCHANGE:

AUTOMOBILE SPRINGS;

STEEL WIRE FOR MANUFACTURING BOX SPRINGS AND ZIGZAGS.

4. GRANTS OF OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
WILL BE SUBJECT TO CONTINUOUS REVIEW BY THE CENTRAL BANK:

MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS.

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